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HERMANN L. KEHLER, Prop.
The above named new hotel will be ready for the
reception of guests about June 1st. My new dock,
100x50 will always be supplied with good hard &
mixed wood. HERMANN L. KEHLER, 400791

Notice.
U. S. LAND OFFICE,
REED CITY, MICH., May 28, 1880.
COMPLAINT having been entered at this
office by Lemuel G. Bachelder against
Albert C. Newton for abandoning his homestead
entry No. 621, dated Oct. 1st, 1874 upon
the 1/4 of the N. W. 1/4 section 38, township 54 N.,
range 1 W., in Cheboygan county, Michigan,
with a view to the cancellation of said entry;
the said parties are hereby summoned to
appear at 12 o'clock M. on the 9th day of July,
1880, at 12 o'clock M. to respond and
furnish testimony concerning said alleged
abandonment.
EDWARD STEVENSON, register.
W. H. C. MITCHELL, receiver.

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IN TOWN TO BUY
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TRY SOME OF MY YELLOW
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Fresh Ground.
GROCERIES
OF ALL KINDS
GEO. P. LANGDON.

NORTHERN TRIBUNE.

Entered at the Postoffice at Cheboygan
Mich., as Second Class Matter.
SATURDAY, JULY 3, 1880.

THE BUSINESS OF THIS PORT.
Number of Crafts Entering the Harbor
and the Receipts of the Custom
House for the Fiscal Year Ending
June 30th.

For several years we have given the
statistics of the business done each year
in this harbor as near as could be ascer-
tained from the most reliable data. A
comparison of these several statements
shows that the business is of a steady
growth and that Cheboygan's prosperity
is not of a transitory nature. The fol-
lowing statement is compiled from the
books of the custom house and from the
receiving books at the two docks and is
as accurate a showing as can be obtained:

384 Clearances, aggregating, 110,100 Tons.
N. T. steamers made 290 trips. 115,291
Shore steamers made 96 trips. 64,317

Total, 179,608 Tons.
During the year just closed the Western
Transportation boats, which during the
first half of the previous fiscal year
called regularly, have none of them been
in the river for the lack of a sufficient
depth of water to admit them. Many of
the Canadian steamers plying between
Lake Ontario ports and Chicago, which
in former years called here regularly to
report do not stop, and report at Port
Huron almost invariably, which reduces the
tonnage considerably from what it
would have been had they called in to
report, as in former years. To the above
should be added a large tonnage, for
cows, sheep, and other live stock, that
come in, bound up, in lumber and other
on without reporting, beside the tonnage
of the various tugs and steamers plying
on the river and between here and Macki-
nac. The shore steamers are also credit-
ed with only one entrance each trip while
they almost invariably call twice, once
going to Mackinac and again in their
return. This would increase the ton-
nage 50,000 or 60,000 tons.

RECEIPTS OF THE CUSTOM HOUSE.
Duties, 1897-98, \$97,43
Entrance and Clearance, 170 85
Hospital dues, 170 85
Tonnage tax, 61 62
All other sources, 153 20

Total, \$1,608 40
Owing to the Town Hall being engaged
by the Willard & Fox New York Comedy
company for the whole of the summer
entertainment announced by the ladies
of the Congregational church has been
deferred. They hope to give it sometime
in the near future and from their suc-
cess in the past we feel assured of a
splendidly successful and interesting en-
tertainment when it does take place. In
the meantime wait patiently.

The Grand Opening.
The grand opening of the Mullet Lake
Hotel, under the auspices of the Chebo-
yan Cornet band took place last evening
and was a very pleasant and successful
affair. The proprietors, Smith Brothers
and Wm. Spencer, manager, had their
hands full of the house ready but were
equal to the emergency and although it
lacked some of the finishing touches,
every one there could see what a mag-
nificent place it was destined to be. Over
100 couples were present and took in all
there was of the most popular and en-
thusiastic over the building and its ap-
pointments and were decided in the
opinion that it excelled any hotel in
northern Michigan. The supper served
was in Mr. Spencer's best style, and
the way it was devoured showed that
it was appreciated and enjoyed. Merry
feet danced until the coming of the morn-
ing and all were happy. Only five or six
couples came from Petoskey and of the
route, the yacht Ida, bringing them
through. The City of Cheboygan made
two trips from Cheboygan and the Valley
Queen one.

The building itself is of an im-
posing character and shows well from
the lake. Nature has done much to
beautify the grounds, and when they
are improved, as contemplated by the
proprietors, will be very handsome in-
stead. The house is most pleasantly
furnished, and with its beautiful surround-
ings, invigorating air and the enjoy-
ment to be had in fishing and boating in
that vicinity, we are confident it will
become one of the most popular summer
resorts in Northern Michigan. The
material for the building was got out
by the proprietors at their planning
mill, and its construction was ably
superintended by Mr. S. F. Fife.

The limited space at our disposal
this morning prevents us giving
a more extended notice. The band were
liberal with their music and showed
that they had very much improved under
the instruction of Prof. Corazzi.

Another Steamboat Horror.
The steamboat Seawanhaka, which
ran from New York City up the sound to
Glen Cove, L. I., took fire at 4 30 o'clock
Monday afternoon while off Randall's
island, East river. The fire was caused
by an explosion in the engine room, and
the middle of the steamboat was soon in
flames. Pilot Charles Smith remained
at his post until he was nearly burned
to death, and succeeded in beaching the
vessel on a sunken meadow adjoining
the island. Many persons sprang over-
board and were drowned. Many others
in the stern of the vessel could not get
off and were burned to death. Of 500
persons supposed to be on board 50 are
believed to have perished. The bodies
of about 30 dead persons were recovered.
Only those of Dr. Beberer, a wealthy
gentleman, residence unknown, and of
Mary Reed, a young woman, were iden-
tified. Among the saved are Charles A.
Dana, editor of the Sun, S. L. M. Bar-
low, Col. W. R. Chase and R. H. Roche-
ford, treasurer Western Union telegraph
company. The vessel burned to the
water's edge.

The number of lives lost by the ac-
cident cannot be learned, as the steamer,
being merely a daily transport used be-
tween near points, kept no register. It
is not likely that the list of lost will
number more than fifty.

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

JUNE 25th, 1880.
At 1 o'clock P. M. the board met
pursuant to adjournment and was called to
order by the Chairman, Supervisor Ellis.
Roll called by the clerk. Full board
present.

After hearing Geo. W. Bell, Esq. for
and in behalf of the petitioners, and
James J. Brown for the remonstrators,
Supervisor Gallagher offered the follow-
ing preamble and resolution in relation
thereto.

WHEREAS the Township of Grant in
the County of Cheboygan has presented to
this board a petition asking this board
to grant permission to said township of
Grant to build and construct a bridge
across the Black River in said township
of Grant at a point in said township
mentioned.

AND WHEREAS it appears by affidavits
on file with the clerk of this court that
due notice has been given that such peti-
tion would be presented to this board on
this day by publication thereof in a
newspaper published and circulated in
said county of Cheboygan, also in a new-
spaper published and circulated in the
City of Detroit as provided by law.

Therefore be it Resolved, That the
township of Grant in the county of Che-
boygan be and is hereby granted and
given leave, authority and permission to
build, erect and construct a bridge across
and over the Black River in said town-
ship of Grant, at a point where the north
and south quarter line of sections twenty-
six (26) and thirty-five (35) in town-
ship seven (7), north of range one (1)
west crosses said river. Said bridge to be
constructed principally of wood, resting
on pile foundation and to be about five
hundred and fifty (550) feet in length
and sixteen (16) feet in width.

Said bridge to be constructed with
and have a span of seventy-two (72) feet
in width, supported by a Whipple truss
across and over the main channel of the
river, and to have an elevation across
the channel of about sixteen (16) feet
above the level of the water for the
passage of boats and vessels.

The vote was taken on said resolution
as follows:
Yeas—Gallagher, Ineson, Jarvis, Mc-
Kervey, and Sullivan—5.
Nays—Dawson, Ellis and Hellman—3.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ROADS,
BRIDGES AND DRAINS.**
To the Hon. the Board of Supervisors of the
County of Cheboygan:
GENTLEMEN—Your committee on
Roads, Bridges and drains to whom was
referred the matter of the Sturgeon River
cut-off respectfully report that a portion
of the work has been completed under
contract and have accepted the same and
recommend that the same be accepted, for
all of which is respectfully submitted.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC
BUILDINGS.**
To the Hon. the Board of Supervisors of the
County of Cheboygan:
GENTLEMEN—Your special committee
on public buildings to whom was referred
the matter of accepting the new jail
and sheriff's residence beg leave to report,
that on the arrival of Mr. John Scott, the
architect, we carefully examined the
building and we find the following list
of items unfinished and the same was
ordered by the architect to be completed
at once before the building could finally
be accepted:

1. That the rim of the scuttle hole be
raised three inches higher and well
flushed with tin.

2. That all the tin work should be
carefully looked over by a tinner and
holes patched up.

3. That the flushing around the base of
ventilator of the jail roof be fixed up
properly and carried well up around the
base.

4. That the junction of the rear roof
to be well flushed with tin work into the
brickwork, and all the ends of the ridges
be covered with tin.

5. That the casting should be properly
secured to the roof with small pieces
of rubber under the screws and well
coated with white lead.

6. That all conductors should run to
the ground.

7. That all bad and imperfect brick
work should be taken out and good ones
inserted by a competent mason, to be put
in with cement.

8. That a large portion of the interior
woodwork should have another coat of
paint, as called for in the specifications.

9. That the interior brick walls of
said portion to have 2 coats of white-
wash as called for in the specifications.

10. That the ends of ridges be covered
with tin.

11. That a thimble be inserted in the
hall where directed.

12. That the top of the center chimney
should be taken down below the roof
and rebuilt after the foundation is secured
as directed.

13. That the woodwork (doors, base
&c.) in the interior of building be done
in a very poor manner. The doors badly
made and not in accordance with the
specifications. The locks on the inside
doors are rim instead of mortice.

The architect further recommends
that on the completion of the above by
the contractor that the building be ac-
cepted.

Our committee further report that on
examination since the above recommen-
dations were made we find that the con-
tractor has completed the building as
directed and we hereby accept and ap-
prove of the same.

All of which is respectfully submit-
ted.
GEORGE HEILMAN, (Special
ROBERT INESON, } Com.
C. A. GALLAGHER.

By Supervisor Gallagher:
Moved, That the report be accepted and
adopted. Motion prevailed.
By Supervisor Gallagher:
Resolved, That the County Clerk be
and he is hereby ordered to notify the
County Treasurer to forthwith procure
a complete set of sealed weights and
measures for the use of the county in ac-
cordance with chapter 34 of the com-
piled laws of 1871.
Resolution carried.
By Supervisor Gallagher:
Resolved, That the County Treasurer
be and he is hereby ordered to have the

new jail and sheriff's residence insured.

By Supervisor Ineson:
Moved that the Board of Supervisors
of Cheboygan county proceed in a body
on the 26 day of June, instant, to the
Sturgeon River cut-off to examine and
estimate the work and expense necessary
to complete the improvement. Motion
prevailed.

The following accounts were then
audited and allowed:

George Fagette	104 50	104 50
E. A. Fauce	100 00	90 00
J. P. Sutton	23 33	23 33
C. L. Smith & Co.	20 00	20 00
C. F. & Son	10 00	10 00
Witness fees	1 00	1 00
Crawford & Thompson	15 75	15 75
Patrick Sullivan	12 12	12 12
C. A. Gallagher	21 80	21 80
Robert Ineson	20 00	20 00
John Dawson	9 90	9 90
James McKervey	17 74	17 74
Wm B Ellis	8 74	8 74
George Heilman	18 76	18 76
Very Jars	7 08	7 08

On motion of Supervisor Heilman the
board adjourned sine die.

WM. B. ELLIS,
Chairman.
J. P. SUTTON,
Deputy Clerk.

The Americans Win.
At the Dollymound shoot last Tuesday
the American team won. The grand
total of 800, 900, and 1000 yards being as
follows:—Americans 1,292; Irish 1,284.

When the match was over cheers were
given for the American and Irish teams.
Col. Bodine was presented with a hand-
some bouquet by one of the ladies pres-
ent. He acknowledged the compliments
paid to himself and team. Col. Bodine
said it afforded him pleasure as captain
of the American team that they had won,
but as a representative rifleman he felt re-
gret at the result from the sense that
the rifleman of Ireland richly deserved
the victory this time, because of their
exertions to secure a victory, and he was
sure the feelings he expressed were
the feelings of the American people.
Cheers were given for Earl Cowper,
who made a short speech. He declared
he never expected to see such a scoring.
He was glad the Irish team took their
defeat so good-humoredly. About one
thousand persons were on the grounds.

Snare Grapes.
Cheboygan claims to have at last de-
finitely secured the location of the Jack-
son, Lansing & Saginaw railroad at that
place. Whether it is a new phase of the
old disease, or whether it is a new phase
of hope for the isolated and benighted
town, time alone will determine, for
the same story has before been told with
the same minuteness of detail, which
characterizes the latest account.—Pe-
toskey City Record.

From the Chicago Times:
But it is not a nomination that can be
said to fulfill the party's opportunity. It
never has a more favorable opportunity
to bring to the front a new political
leader, one who would give promise of
leading the party out of the old political
graveyard and onward to a new and
glorious future of political activity. Gen.
Hancock has furnished no evidence of
good capacity for political leadership.
As the Times said of him yesterday, he
is nothing but a soldier, and not a very
brilliant one at that. Educated for the
profession of arms, he has always pur-
sued that profession, and rose by personal
gallantry during the civil war to the
rank of a major general, though he never
had an independent command and never
gained a victory. It was when com-
mander of the military district of New
Orleans, in 1867, that he chiefly gained
public note by the tenor of his military
orders, declaring that the true function
of the military after armed rebellion
had been put down, was to uphold the
civil power in the normal exercises of
its functions. This, he said, would be
the guiding principle of his action; but
at the same time announced that any
forcible obstruction of the laws would be
"instantly suppressed by arms." These
orders were put forth with a good deal
of declamatory flourish about "free in-
stitutions" and the great principles of
American liberty; a style of superfluous
magniloquence that greatly tickled the
effusive southerners, and led them to
regard Gen. Hancock as a northern man
with southern leanings. Ever since the
southern politicians have been favorably
inclined toward him as a presidential
possibility—a circumstance not likely to
strengthen his candidacy in the north.
His name was brought before the con-
vention of 1876; but the objection of pre-
sents a man who was nothing but a
soldier in opposition to one who, though
also nothing but a soldier, was a more
famous one, caused it to be received
with little favor. It was then believed
to be the true policy of the party to pre-
sent an eminent civilian, of known
capacity for political leadership. The
foundation of that idea was gone in
1888 and is equally good now. If the
party at Cincinnati had fulfilled its op-
portunity, it would have chosen for its
leader a statesman, not a mere soldier.

As regards the military record of the
two men, Gen. Hancock and Mr. Garfield
can be regarded as standing on the
same platform. Their military records
are perhaps equally good. But, while
one stands on nothing but his military
record, the other has gained the widest
repute as one of the foremost among the
ablest of our living statesmen. The
nomination of a soldier with a good war
record, whose fidelity to the national
cause is unquestioned, will go far to sup-
press any "bloody shirt" character of the
canvass. The rejection of Mr. Tilden
takes the hypocritical "fraud issue" out
of the combat. What remains?
There remain the important political
questions that have been raised by the
action, or attempted reaction, of this
congress. Upon these political questions
it is now more than ever likely the presi-
dential canvass will be conducted. Evi-
dently in such a controversy the party
that has taken for its leader a states-
man who has shown himself to be one
of its very ablest leaders, will enter the
contest with an important advantage
over the party that has passed by all its
statements and taken for its standard-
bearer a soldier with no experience or
known faculty of political leadership.

Therefore it is that the nomination of
Gen. Hancock is a mistake, if not a
blunder. He is not the man for leader
of a political party in this or in any
other political emergency.

**Our Congressman, Viewed From an
Independent Standpoint.**

The Washington (D. C.) Daily Critic,
an independent journal, having the
largest circulation at the national cap-
itol, unless we except the Star, has the
following notice of Hon. R. G. Horr, rep-
resentative in Congress from this dis-
trict, in its issue of June 18:

"Prominent among the gentlemen who
made their advent into the National
legislature with the meeting of the
Forty-sixth congress is Hon. R. G. Horr,
of Michigan, who has been accredited by
many with the distinction of having
taken from Hon. S. S. Cox, 'the belt,'
which the latter had (metaphorically)
worn as the was of the house of rep-
resentatives. This honor, however, Mr. Horr
himself has emphatically disclaimed
gravely inquiring, as he laid his
hands on his own ample waist, 'of what
use would the gentlemen's belt be to me,
do you suppose?'

In 1878, he was elected to the house of
representatives and took his seat at the
beginning of the extra session in the
spring of 1879.

"It was during the heated debates of
that session that he made his first con-
gressional speech, which at once gained
him the attention both of the House and
the country, being, in fact, so decided a
hit that the Republican congressional
committee printed and circulated 50,000
copies of it as a campaign document, while
the Republican central committee, of
Massachusetts, printed 60,000 more for
circulation in that state alone. Owing
to the reputation gained through this
speech his services were in active request
last fall as a campaign orator, and he
spent three weeks in campaign work
in Ohio and subsequently went to Mass-
achusetts, where he spoke to crowded
houses in most of the larger towns and
cities, including Worcester, Lawrence,
Gloucester, Malden, Cambridge and Bos-
ton. His style of oratory, which com-
bined the scholarly rhetoric familiar to
the east with a clear and manly and
homely familiarity eminently western,
took the New Englanders by storm, and
the Republican press of Massachusetts
gave him credit for having contributed
as much as any other speaker to the suc-
cess of the party in the State last Novem-
ber.

"Although Mr. Horr has sometimes
been referred to as the humorist of the
house, or as a formidable competitor of
Mr. Cox for that distinction, he is really
not an aspirant to that sort of eminence.
His humor, of which he has a rich fund,
is made subordinate to his serious pur-
poses; and although it is an exceedingly
effective weapon in debate, and on the
stage, it is never obtruded merely to
raise a laugh, but is happily employed
to hold the attention of an audience and
elucidate an argument by homely
and telling illustrations. Mr. Horr is,
in all of his public utterances, a care-
ful student of political questions, and a
conscientious legislator, whose public
career promises to be fruitful in useful
services.

The Postoffice Department.
From the Lansing Post-Record.
The management of our national post-
office business has steadily improved for
several years past. The deficit for the
fiscal year 1879 was \$3,407,916, being
less than in any year since 1866. It was
\$1,088,324 in 1878, and not a very
brilliant record. In 1877, it was \$1,088,324
less in 1874, and rose to \$6,520,000 in 1875. The
gross receipts are now over \$30,000,000
per annum where in 1862 they were \$5-
300,000. Under Republican rule the rates
of postage on letters and printed matter
have been largely reduced, the money-
order system has been established, the
postal-card has been adopted to the ex-
tent of 30,000,000 a year, the free-delivery
in cities has been established, and the
expedient forwarding of letters and rail-
road trains has become a settled system.
During the past year the mileage of all
the post routes in the nation increased
from 302,000, to 317,000.

CONDENSED NEWS.
Of 10 candidates voted for at Chicago
seven were natives of Ohio.

The Republicans made gains in every
county in Oregon in the late election.

It takes 300,000 pounds of chewing to-
bacco a year to supply the United States
army.

Kentucky's limestone is supposed to
contain 100,000 miles of underground
chambers.

The excess of exports over imports for
the twelve months ending May 31st, 1880,
are \$162,183,693.

The British house of lords has rejected
the bill legalizing marriage with a de-
ceased wife's sister.

John